

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 5, with the following amended paragraph:

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/220,910, entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MULTICAST USING MULTIPLE TRANSPORT STREAMS," filed July 26, 2000. This application is further a [[is a]] continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/466,990, entitled "STREAM INDEXING FOR DELIVERY OF INTERACTIVE PROGRAM GUIDE," filed December 10, 1999 (now U.S. Patent 6,614,843), which is a continuation-in-part of Serial No. 09/293,535, entitled "IMPROVED DATA STRUCTURE AND METHODS FOR PROVIDING AN INTERACTIVE PROGRAM GUIDE", filed April 15, 1999 (now U.S. Patent 6,584,531), Serial No. 09/384,394, entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COMPRESSING VIDEO SEQUENCES," filed August 27, 1999, (now U.S. Patent 6,621,870), and Serial No. 09/428,066 filed October 27, 1999 (now U.S. Patent 6,651,252) entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TRANSMITTING VIDEO AND GRAPHICS IN A COMPRESSED FORM."

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 14, with the following amended paragraph:

This application is further a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/539,228, (now abandoned), entitled "MESSAGING PROTOCOL FOR DEMAND-CAST SYSTEM AND BANDWIDTH MANAGEMENT," filed March 30, 2000, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/524,854, (now U.S. Patent 7,127,737), entitled "BANDWIDTH MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES FOR DELIVERY OF INTERACTIVE PROGRAM GUIDE," filed March 14, 2000.